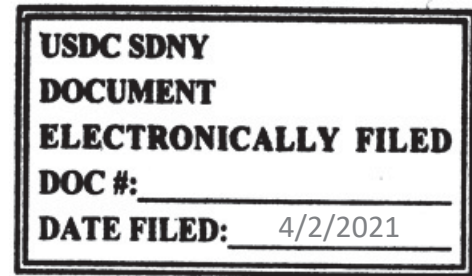


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Request GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 2, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.T. Larson".

Re: *Parties' Request to Set Briefing Schedule on Plaintiffs' Request for Modification of Scheduling Order [Dkt. 287]*

Dear Judge Aaron:

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. ("DePuy"), pursuant to this Court's local rules and Your Honor's individual rules of practice, respectfully writes to the Court to set a briefing schedule regarding *Plaintiffs' Request for Modification of Scheduling Order [Dkt. 287]* which was filed on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Counsel for DePuy has conferred with counsel for Howmedica Osteonics, Inc. and Plaintiffs regarding the letter-motion. Defendants strongly dispute the allegations and characterizations in Plaintiffs' letter-motion and look forward to the opportunity to respond and correct the record. The parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule:

- **Defendants' Oppositions Due on Monday, April 12, 2021;**
and
- **Plaintiffs' Reply Due on Friday, April 16, 2021.**

The parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order permitting the same.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J.T. Larson

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